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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BREZHNEV STOPOVER IN BERLIN ENROUTE TO BONN

1. FRENCH DEPUTY POLAD TOLD U.S. COUNTERPART APRIL 19
FOLLOWING CURIOUS TALE. ON MORNING OF APRIL 19 A MEMBER
OF CHINESE EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN CALLED TAGESSPIEGEL'S
JOACHIM BOELKE AND ASKED TO SEE HIM URGENTLY. BOELKE
AGREED, AND CHINESE OFFICER DROVE TO WEST
BERLIN TO SAY THAT CHINESE HAD SOLID REPORT THAT BREZHNEV WOULD
PROCEED TO BONN BY TRAIN WITH A STATION STOPOVER IN EAST BERLIN.
THEREAFTER TRAIN WOULD FOLLOW THE NORMAL ROUTE THROUGH
WEST BERLIN TOWARD BONN. CHINESE OFFICER ASKED: "WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS?" BOELKE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO MAKE
OF IT BUT CALLED A CLOSE FRIEND IN FRENCH HEADQUARTERS
AND PASSED THE STORY ON.

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2. AT SOCIAL AFFAIR APRIL 19 MISOFF TRIED OUT BERLIN
STOPOVER ISSUE ON SOVIETS. FIRST SECRETARY YUDIN RULED
OUT ANY STOPOVER ENROUTE TO BONN (HE THOUGHT BREZHNEV WOULD FLY),
BUT CONSIDERED A VISIT TO EAST BERLIN ON THE RETURN TRIP AS
POSSIBLE. YUDIN REMARKED THAT WHEN SCHMIDT VISITS THE USSR,
HE USUALLY TELLS THE U.S. PRESIDENT SHORTLY AFTER THE VISIT ABOUT
THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS, AND IT WOULD BE NORMAL FOR GNERAL

SECRETARY BREZHNEV TO INFORM HONECKER ABOUT WHAT HAD
TRANSPIRED IN BONN. GEORGE

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